

TRP *SUB* *M'*
c) producing said molecule in substantially isolated and purified form.

55 (Thrice-amended). A DNA sequence encoding a polypeptide in accordance with claim 69, selected from the group consisting of:

(i) a cDNA sequence comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1;

(ii) a cDNA sequence comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:6;

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(iii) a cDNA sequence comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4;

(iv) a fragment of a sequence of (i)-(iii) which encodes a polypeptide that binds to TRAF2 and either inhibits or increases the activity of NF- κ B;

(v) a DNA sequence capable of hybridization to a sequence of (i)-(iv) under moderately stringent conditions and which encodes a polypeptide that binds to TRAF2 and either inhibits or increases the activity of NF- κ B; and

(vi) any DNA sequence other than those defined in (i)-(v) which encodes a polypeptide in accordance with claim 69.

Please add new claims 70 and 71 as follows:

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--70(New). A polypeptide in accordance with claim 62, wherein said analog is one which differs from the sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 by a single conservative substitution selected from the group of conservative substitutions set forth in Tables 1A and 1B.--

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--71(New). A polypeptide in accordance with claim 70,
wherein said single conservative substitution is between an alanine and
a proline residue.--
